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Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Patricia Van Gerpen, Exec. Director
VIA FILING SERVICE: patty.vangerpen@state.sd.us

RE: In the Matter of the Application by North Bend Wind Project, LLC for a Permit to Construct and Operate the North Bend Wind Project in Hyde County and Hughes County, South Dakota – PUC Docket: EL21-018
MAGT File: 7900

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I write today regarding the Aircraft Detection Lighting System (“ADLS”) for the North Bend Wind Project. This letter continues the Project’s commitment to provide biweekly progress updates in the docket until such time as sensor control of the turbine lights is established.

As noted in previous updates filed in the docket, WAPA has scheduled a transmission outage for September 16–October 25. As a result, there is currently no power to the Project’s turbines and FAA lights, which has curtailed on-site work to ensure the ADLS system fully controls all turbine lights within the Project. The Project plans to complete all remaining work after WAPA has restored service later in the fall.

Please file this letter into the docket pursuant to Condition 35. As always, thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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